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SUBJECT: NETO MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT CARTER

REF: STATE 224171

- 1. DURING CONVERSATION WITH ME ON OTHER SUBJECTS SEPTEMBER 9, FRENCH CHARGE BAZIN SAID THAT ANGOLAN PRESIDENT NETO HAD DELIVERED MESSAGE TO FRENCH PRESIDENT D'ESTAING THROUGM MOBUTU. BAZIN DID NOT ELABORATE ON CONTENTS OF NETO MESSAGE BUT SAID IT WAS DISCUSSED BETWEEN AMBASSADOR ANDREW YONG AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER AT NAIROBI WHERE THEY BOTH ATTENDED KENYATTA FUNERAL. BAZIN SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THAT MOBUT HAD BEEN CHANNEL FOR MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT CARTER ALONG SAME LINES. I WAS NON-COMMITTAL AND DID NOT PRESS BAZIN FOR FURTHER DETAILS SINCE I DID NOT FEEL FREE TO RECIPROCATE.
- 2. WHILE GUIRINGAUD/YOUNG CONVERSATION MAY HAVE DEALT WITH QUITE DIFFERENT NETO MESSAGE FROM THAT DISCUSSED IN REFTEL, DEPT MAY WISH TO EXPLORE MATTER WITH AMBASSADOR YOUNG (AND POSSIBLY FURTHER WITH FRENCH) WITH A VIEW TO CONKIRMING ACCURACY OF MESSAGE WE RECEIVED THROUGH MOBUTU. DAVIS

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